

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/762,833

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Bernard Lipman

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: March 18, 2004

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: of record.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Clarification of the claims by incorporating the different scenarios where q defines the number of monomer types used to produce Q and. that when q is 1, R is a polymer chain. The definition in the disclosure is ^{and added to claim 1} read: "

"when $q=1$ then Q results from a single monomer species, then Q is a homopolymer chain; when $q \geq 2$ then Q is a copolymer chain of different monomer species - if in irregular sequence - then Q is a random copolymer chain, and if in separate, discrete sequence by monomer type, then Q is a block copolymer chain."

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required